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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *C/S*
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SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational
SPECIFIC: OV C Plan "FRIBUSE" for CSR Commitment of Katja NOVOTNY

REFERENCE: MIL-A- 5666, 5667

Josef Kauer MEAK

1. The leader of EV 8, *Kaizohl*, heard from a former HJ leader that *Katja NOVOTNY* (cover name), who left the CSR in 1949, planned to go back. *why?*
Under the guise of being an IRO official V-12041 went to NOVOTNY, scouted out her IS possibilities, and finally recruited her.

2. The following persons are directly or indirectly involved in the present plan:

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- a. *Kaizohl*, as leader of the future project.
- b. Katja NOVOTNY
- c. A man in Furth in Wald who NOVOTNY said could recommend her.
- d. Another man in Furth in Wald whom NOVOTNY also listed as a reference.
- e. The HJ leader.
- f. The director of a machine shop in the CSR.
- g. The director of a factory manufacturing porcelain insulators in the CSR.
- h. An engineer in the Skoda Works in Pilsen.
- i. The brother of NOVOTNY.
- j. The officer in charge of a customs office.
- k. The director of a transport business in Furth in Wald.

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3. Katja NOVOTNY is of German nationality but has Czech citizenship. She speaks German and Czech. V-12041 considers her honest but somewhat frivolous, ambitious, possessed of an innate love of adventure and conspiracy, and decidedly erotic. The persons named in paras. 2 f through 2 j belonged to her circle of friends in the CSR in 1948-1949, and she believes that she can recruit them for IS work when she goes back to Czechoslovakia. GV C's CI check on NOVOTNY began on 26 February 1951. No derogatory information has been disclosed to date.

4. NOVOTNY has provided the following operational information about her prospective sources:

a. The director of the machine factory is described by NOVOTNY as a skirt-chaser and drinker but also as an intelligent person who is anti-communistic. He is married to a cousin of NOVOTNY, who last saw him in 1948.

b. The director of the factory which manufactures porcelain insulators formerly belonged to the Benes Party. NOVOTNY says that money is very important to him. She has known him since the days of their youth, when they went to school together. He is now her brother-in-law (the brother of her sister-in-law).

c. The engineer in the Skoda Works is termed by NOVOTNY a ladies' man, an enthusiastic skier, and an anti-communist. She met him in 1947 and became his mistress. She last saw him in 1949.

d. NOVOTNY's brother has a trucking business and will play an unspecified part in the planned courier route. She intends to use him only indirectly.

e. The captain at the customs office is said by NOVOTNY to be a skirt-chaser, corrupt, and without any political principles. Within the customs house the guards and the censorship of mail are under his direction. On 18 July 1949, when NOVOTNY last saw him, he asked her to buy in Germany some spare parts for an Opel Kadett and deliver them to the director of a transport business in Furth im Wald. This man would then arrange for the shipping of the parts into the CSR.

5. Case Officer's Comments:

The above facts are presented merely to give some background information for the name trace requests contained in reference. GV C will not take any further action in Plan "FRISEUSE" before tracing results have reached us.

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